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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CONTAG, P., et al.

Serial No.: 09/183,566

Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: 30 October 1998

Examiner: Robert Zeman

Title: BIODETECTORS TARGETED TO SPECIFIC LIGANDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2002.

X One month to September 2, 2002. The extension fee is
_ \$55 X \$110

___ Two months to _____. The extension fee is
_ \$200 _ \$400

___ Three months to _____. The extension fee is
_ \$460 _ \$920

___ Four months to _____. The extension fee is
_ \$720 _ \$1,440

___ Five months to _____. The extension fee is
_ \$980 _ \$1,960

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___ A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on _____.

___ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

X A check to cover the \$ 110 extension fee is attached.

___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3 Sept 2002

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